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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

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Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims: _____ Extra Claims: _____ Fee (\$): _____ Fee Paid (\$): _____ Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$): _____ Fee Paid (\$): _____

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In re Application of: Weishan Tian *et al.*

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For: A CLEAN TECHNOLOGY OF
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/S.B./	BB	CN-00127974.2	09-10-2003	W. Tian et al.		
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